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2 An act relating to extending the sunset under 30 V.S.A. § 248a

3 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

4 Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 248a is amended to read:

5 § 248a. CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD FOR COMMUNICATIONS

6 FACILITIES

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8 (i) Sunset of Commission authority. Effective on July 1, ~~2023~~ 2026, no
9 new applications for certificates of public good under this section may be
10 considered by the Commission.

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12 Sec. 2. SECTION 248a REPORT

13 On or before January 15, 2024, the Commissioner of Public Service in
14 consultation with the Public Utility Commission shall report to the Senate
15 Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Environment and Energy
16 on the process of siting telecommunications facilities under 30 V.S.A. § 248a.
17 The report shall address how to make the process easier to participate in for
18 municipalities and individuals, how to encourage municipal participation, and
19 recommend any necessary updates to 30 V.S.A. § 248a. The Commissioner
20 shall hear from the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, the utilities, and any
21 other interested parties.

1 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on passage.